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DL OFFICE HOURS CHANGE IN BIRMINGHAM, HUNTSVILLE

Extended Hours Offer Greater Convenience to Public

Beginning this week, the Huntsville Driver License office, 1115-A Church St., will open at 7 a.m., extending the previous operating schedule of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Effective Monday, July 2, the Birmingham Driver License Office, 908 Bankhead Highway West, will continue to open at 7 a.m., but will close at 5 p.m. The Birmingham office previously operated from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Public Safety Director Col. J. Christopher Murphy said the extended hours are provided as a convenience to the public and to better accommodate the demand for driver license services. Murphy said the recent changes are an outgrowth of his and Gov. Bob Riley's pledge to address problems in the licensing system and to make customer service a priority.

Murphy said the public has responded well to the early office hours at the Birmingham office, but that relatively few customers have elected to come in after 5 p.m. He said the Department of Public Safety would continue to evaluate office hours and operations at driver license sites statewide in an effort to better serve the public.

A complete list of driver license office locations and schedules is available on the Department of Public Safety's Web site, www.dps.alabama.gov, under the Driver License Division link.

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